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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for GreenForce Buffalo Training Initiative in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is GreenForce Training Inc., located at 1001 East Delavan Avenue, Buffalo, N.Y. 14215. The funding would be used to rehabilitate and retrofit the workforce training center, as well as purchase necessary equipment to conduct the training program. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the facility will provide training and ongoing support services to job seekers from historically disadvantaged neighborhoods.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

BRIAN HIGGINS

Member of Congress